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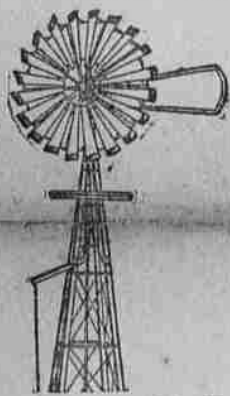
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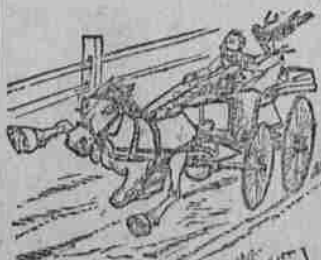
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The Dewey Restaurant,

FOR SOMETHING

GOOD TO EAT.



AND WE MUST GET THERE.

The DEWEY Restaurant

Has been thoroughly renovated and enlarged, and is now one of the neatest places in the city.

SHORT ORDERS FILLED

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For The Campaign OF 1900.

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Its treatment of the subjects of Money, Trusts and Imperialism, is exhaustive and yet simple and plain as the A B C's. It will educate and arouse the American people to a common defense of their homes and the heritage of free institutions. It teaches organization and points out the remedy. It is educational and practical. It should be in the hands of every man, woman, boy and girl in the United States.

The book has sold in the little boy-Coin the teacher, his school in May 1894, "Coin's Financial School," electrified a nation and moulded the political sentiment of a National Political Party.

Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism may be expected to rally anew the forces of human liberty.

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The greatest invention in military science was the Gatling gun and the greatest discovery in medical science is Galtie's Anti-Billious Compound, which actually cures habitual constipation. So it is not necessary to be continually taking medicine. A short treatment does the work. Ask your druggist for a free sample. For sale by all druggists.

The Situation at Kimberly.

The war in South Africa seems to have reached the turning point. According to the latest reports the British have accomplished the relief of Kimberly and General Roberts and Kitchener have the army of General Cronje cut off and surrounded and the British war office expects hourly to hear of the surrender of his entire force of 8,000 men. Cronje is suffering heavily from the British artillery fire and says he will fight to a finish. His only hope of escape is by being heavily reinforced by a portion of the Boer army from around Ladysmith. If he is compelled to surrender, it will prove a death blow to the defense of the Orange Free State.

In billions, BEPINE, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilation of food, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50c. For sale by Aug. Graves.

BEATEN BACK.

British Make an Unsuccessful Attempt to Cross the Tugela.

Hoofd Langer, Ladysmith, Wednesday Feb. 21.—There was heavy fighting all Monday and Tuesday and it still continues since early this morning. Our officers hope to dislodge the British from their position. Last night a detachment of British troops tried to cross the river, but were beaten back with heavy loss. Our loss was slight. Our positions are being bombarded from Ladysmith.

BRITISH LOSSES.

Highlanders were the Greatest Sufferers at Paardeburg.

London, Feb. 23.—An official report gives 146 men killed at Paardeburg drift Tuesday, including 63 Highlanders and 18 Canadians.

CRONJE ENTRENCHED.

Couples a Strong Position to Stem British Advance.

London, Feb. 22.—In spite of the apparent failure of Sunday's attempt to storm the Boer position it is evident Gen. Cronje is not merely laagered in an ordinary acceptance of the term, but occupies a carefully prepared and strongly entrenched position previously made ready with the object of stemming the prospective British invasion of the Free State.

ARTILLERY FOR ROBERTS.

Fifty Maxims Will Be Rushed Out To Africa.

London, Feb. 22.—Artillery officers received orders today to proceed to South Africa with 50 1-pound Maxim and Nordenfeldt guns.

A Letter From The Philippines.

Davao, P. I., Dec. 19, 1899.

Dear Friends:—Will try and answer your more than welcome letter. I was glad to hear from you. I can not say that I am homesick now. We have been here about seven days and are very well rested now. There are only about seventeen of our company able for duty. We landed at Manila Oct. 29th on the transport Sheridan; stayed but a short time in Manila. Taking the train we went to Calocan where all new regiments go for a short time. That night on our outposts we could see the enemy, or thought we could, but they were nowhere near. Staying at Calocan one week we were sent to the north for real action at San Fabian. Nov. 7th the place was bombarded and troops landed. It was a pretty sight to see the battleships and gunboats all firing at the same time. In about three hours the firing ceased and troops began to land in small crafts. In spite of the heavy firing from the ships, the negroes had not left the trenches entirely, but a few good volleys from the American guns drove them from the vicinity of San Fabian. Dec. 11th we had to camp right on the march at San Jacinto. We met the enemy and every gun was brought into action, the battle lasting about two hours. First battery's loss was light, but our company of the third battery, was in the heaviest of the fight. As we deployed to the right, I looked at the battle and thought of battles I had seen pictured in history. All were advancing, firing as they went. As we went over the trenches the roll was called and my company had only sixty-five out of eighty-seven men who went into the fight. There were none killed in my company. Two were wounded, some fell exhausted, some could not stand fire of the Remington gun. Do not know what the enemy's loss was, but counted ninety-seven. I saw sixteen in one place. We lost eight killed and sixteen wounded; two having died since.

Guess you are getting tired of this kind of news. We have had a tough time since we came here and the Thirty-third regiment is scattered all over the island. Out of the regiment at last report, we had 22 killed and do not know how many wounded. There has only been two killed in my company, Arthur Wright and Jim Whalen. Wright was killed at the siege of Vigan on outpost. A regiment of negroes attacked us at Vigan a few days ago with great determination and fought about 18 hours, but was driven back with a loss of 140 killed and 200 wounded. The 33d lost eight killed, not any wounded. We have released over 200 Spanish prisoners since we landed. There is plenty to eat here, bananas, bread, oranges, coconuts and lemons. There is no such thing as flour used here among the natives, they live on rice mostly. It is not sickly here in the dry season; has not rained for three weeks and everything is getting very dry. It is never cold; the heat does not hurt me as it does in the states. The northern part of the island is not sickly at any time of the year. I do not believe there is any more sickness here than in Texas. Out of 50,000 soldiers a great many would be sick anywhere. The natives as a class are very ignorant, but have plenty to eat and not much to do. This is the place to live without work. If there is any work to do the women do it and the men do the smoking. Cigars are plentiful and cost nearly nothing. There are several kinds of money used here.

I will close for this time. Excuse this writing, for the pencil is a native one and I have to sharpen it every line. Do not put but two cents on your letters. They come all right. There are no stamps to be obtained here and paper is equal to money. The boys as a rule make their own envelopes. If you have anything to read, send it to me, for I never get anything to read. Give my best regards to all my friends.

AL. CHIVERS.

Have you a cold? A dose of BARTON'S HOUSEHOLD STRUT will relieve you. Price 25c. For sale by Aug. Graves.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

See and feel all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.